State of South Dakota
Statement of Financial Interest
Governor's Appointees

To be filed with: Secretary of State, State Capitol, Pierre, SD 57501

1. Name: John Bastian	
2. Address: 10910 Country Club Road Belle Fourche, SD 57717	
3. Appointed Office: State Board of Regents	
4. What is your occupation or profession? RETIRED Judge - Employed part-time with UJS.	
5. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of, or contributed more than $2,000 to, your family income in the preceding calendar year. Saiban Kan-InTai	6. What is the nature of your association with each? (The value of the financial interest need not be reported.) SOLE PROPRIETOR
7. List any enterprise in which you, your spouse, or minor children control more than 10 percent of the capital stock. NONE	8. What is the nature of your association with each? NA

State of South Dakota)
) SS Verification
County of Butte)

I have reviewed my Statement of Financial Interest and hereby certify that the information reported thereon is a complete, true, and accurate representation of my financial interests for the preceding calendar year.

John Bastian

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 2015.

Elaine Jensen
Officer Administering Oath

(SEAL) NOTARY PUBLIC SEAL ELAINE JENSEN STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

My Commission Expires: 04-15-2016

Executive Appointment
Senate Confirmation Information

Name: John W. Bastian	
Address: 10910 Country Club Road, Belle Fourche, SD 57717	
Home Phone: (605) 723-7600	Office Phone: (605) 892-5083

1. Do you serve on any other state board or commission? (If yes, please list.)

   No.

2. Reason for vacancy:

   Vacancy due to death of previous appointee

3. This appointee replaces:

   Randy Morris

4. Statutory requirement for the composition of this board or commission:

   Chapter 13-49 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

5. Statutory requirement for this appointment:

   Chapter 13-49 of the South Dakota Codified Laws

6. Educational background. (Specify any degrees or special training you have received including the dates and institutions from which degrees have been awarded.)

   South Dakota State University B.S. degree 1977

   Hamline University School of Law J.D. degree 1982

7. Occupation(s) for the past ten years. Please include the name of your employer(s) and the description of your duties.

   Circuit Court Judge, Fourth Judicial Circuit, 1993 – 2013

   Retired Judge on part-time contract with UJS for the Fourth, Sixth and Seventh Circuits, 2013 – present

8. Background and experience in the area of appointment.

I have been in public service in South Dakota for over thirty years. As a student at SDSU I was involved in the Student Federation and advocated for students at Board of Regents meetings for two years. As a graduate of a public university and a South Dakota citizen I have maintained an interest in the quality and affordability of public higher education in this state.

9. Please state your interest in this appointment. For example, what would you like to see accomplished?

I agree with the mission and vision of the Board of Regents as stated in their 2014-2020 Strategic Plan. The public universities and the special schools must be excellent, diverse, accessible and affordable, and also contribute generally to South Dakota residents and communities. I would like to contribute as part of the leadership team involved in the programs and services of the universities and schools, and work toward the Regents' goals of improving student success, academic quality and performance, research and economic development, affordability and accountability.

10. Are you a registered lobbyist? If so, for whom?

No.

11. Other members of the board or commission:

A member list will be provided to the Senate